A well known business man hailed us

"Come here, I want to interview you."

couldn't take it way from him. If he had

paid it to me, as he ought to have done,

diately, and the chances are that it

timidity of capital. It is not the money,

but the men who handle it who are

bills next week, in three months' time

business will be good and money pleuty.

We can make courage and confidence if

dead-beats put on a great deal of style.

I could point you out a man who dashes

up and down Delaware street behind a

nired fast horse, and his creditors are

thicker than bees. He stands them off

and rides while they have to take wind

for money and walk. He is 'kiting' now,

but he is sure to come down in dishonor

and disgrace. Let every honest man who

can do it, square up with his neighbors to

whom he owes a few dollars and times

will ease up at once. There is plenty of

money, plenty of produce, and plenty of

everything except honesty and courage.

Honesty and courage will restore confi-

dence. The croaker, whether it be a

newspaper or business man, will soon quit

his croaking, and nobody will remain with

woeful tale about hard times except the

professional dead-beat who is always look-

ing for an excuse for dishonesty."-

A solution of oxalic acid has been

used for removing ink stains from cotton,

linen, or the fingers, but it is attended

with the danger of injuring textiles and

the skin. A much safer and better treat-

ment of ink or rust stains consists in the

cream of tartar and one part of finely pow-

dered oxalic acid. Shake up the ingredi-

ents well together, and apply the powder

with a dry rag to the dampened stain.

When the spot has disappeared, the part

from Black's table. Black: "French

Rats have a great aversion to the

odor of chloride of lime, and, when

mixed with water and poured into the

holes through which the rats pass, they

usually vacate their haunts. This mix-

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ache, toothache, earache, and nervous pains. Beware of ten cent imitations, containing little else than grease. Buy the original and genuine

We have resumed our Business in the G

Building, corner College and 4th streets.

should be very well washed.

never found that out before !"

rats, but drives them away.

a call.

on the market.

April 10, 1885.

March 20, 1885.

Leavenworth Standard.

timid."

should have paid it out almost imme-

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Cotton Buyers. Office at Wilder's Drug Store, and near Cotton Platform, (op. Weigher's office.) Sellers will do well to see us. If we do not buy our last bid shall be the value of the cotton.

A. HALES & SON,



Jan. 30, 1885.

Go to HALES' NEW JEWELRY STORE for the Best Goods at lowest prices. Trade Street. Next to A. R. Nisbet & Bro., and T. L. Seigle. Repairing fine Watches a specialty. Jan. 1, 1885.

HARRISON WATTS, Cotton Buyer. Corner Trade and College Sts., up Stairs. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Oct. 14, 1883.

Have confidence in yourself. It is the grand stepping stone to success. How many tasks I planned at dawn! Don't cast your burden on other people's shoulders. They have enough of their own to carry. When anything right and necessary is to be done, the man who shirks the responsibility with a weak "I

Men are perpetually looking at their conscience as though it were the chief judge and they slip bribes into its hand to decide one way or the other as they want it.

can't" is a coward.

Sales of Lands, Plantations, &c.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Executions in my hands, and to satisfy the same, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday, May 4th, 1885, at 12 M, the following LAND in Mecklenburg county: One Tract in Mallard Creek Township, containing 92 Acres, joining the lands of Geo. Patterson, Henry Neel, Margaret Cochrane, and the Homestead of W. B. Cochrane. This tract is sold as the property of W. B. Cochrane to satisfy Executions in favor of Jos. McLaughlin and

April 10, 1885. 4w

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in the matter of J. K. Frazier and others against G. W McDonald and others, the undersigned, as Commissioners of said Court, will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Monday the 4th day of May, 1885, the LAND lying in Paw Creek Township, known as the McDonald Land, containing about fifty Acres.

Terms-One fifth cash, balance on six months time, with Note and approved security. C. E. GRIER.

W. W. FLEMMING,

Commissioner

April 10, 1885. 4w

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Administratrix's Sale. I will sell, at public auction, at the residence Township, Mecklenburg county, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1885, the Personal Property of the said Wm. McCombs, including about 300 Bushels Corn, 75 Bushels Wheat,

Horses, Mules, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, young Cattle, Hay, Fodder, Farming Utensils. Beds, Bedding, Buggy, Wagons, Harness, Engine, Gin. Press. Coffee, Tobacco, Lard, Meal,

Blacksmith Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a large lot of other Property. Terms-Note, with approved security, on a cre it of six months with interest from date at 8

per cent. MARY, E. NISBET Administratrix of Wm. McCombs. April 3, 1885. 4w Per A. R. Nisbett.

Administratrix's Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of WM. McCOMBS, deceased, all persons holding claims against said decedent must present the same to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1886, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof; and those indebted to said decedent must pay undersigned immediately.

MARY E. NISBET,

Administratrix of Wm. McCombs Or A. R. NISBET, Attorney in fact. April 3, 1885. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

1886, or be barred by this notice HUGH W. HARRIS, March 20, 1885. 6w Public Administrator Administrator's Notice. All persons having claims against the Estate of

James F. Taggart, deceased, are hereby notified that their claims must be presented to me for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1886, or be barred by this notice. All persons inlebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. HUGH W. HARRIS, March 20, 1885. 6w Public Administrator.

Elkin Valley Woollen Mills, ELKIN, SURRY CO., N. C.

As we are Manufacturers of JEANS, CASH-MERES, KERSEYS, LINSEYS, FLANNELS,; KNITTING YARNS, plain and fancy colors we call the attention of the WOOL GROWERS of Western North Carolina to the importance of having their Wool manufactured into such of the above goods as they may need or want.

If you will send us your Wool we will spin it nto Thread or furnish Warp and manufacture it into such goods as we make, at a reasonable price. We make excellent Goods, as the large number of farmers of North Carolina who have been sending us their Wool for the last five years

We will pay the freights one way on the Railroad, and will take in exchange for our work Wool or Cash, as the parties may desire.

Messrs. GRAY & CO., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Boots and Shoes, Charlotte, N. C., are acting as Agents for us, and if you will leave your Wool with them it will be sent direct to us with

out further care on your part. Write for circulars and full particulars.

GWYN & CHATHAM,

Elkin, N. C E. S. BURWELL E. B. SPRINGS.

SPRINGS & BURWELL, Groceries, Provisions and Fertilizers.

generous patronage during the past ten years we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. We hope by fair dealing and reasonable prices to deserve it. We are at the Old Stand near the Postoffice, and it is our intention to make our Store in the future, as it has been in the past,

Headquarters for Farmers. We have now in store a full stock of Groceries, Provisions, Clover Seed, Orchard Grass, Farmer's Friend Plows etc., on all of which we are pre pared to give you lowest market prices.

We ask your special attention to our facilities for furnishing you with

RELIABLE FERTILIZERS. At our large Warehouse, conveniently located, we will at all times have a large stock ready for delivery. We control the following Brands in

this market: THE ETIWAN DISSOLVED BONE, THE ETIWAN GUANO, THE STONO ACID PHOSPHATE, THE FARMERS' FRIEND GUANO. The goods of the Etiwan and Stono Companies

are known to be reliable, and are admitted to have few equals and no superiors. We have now in store 100 Tons GERMAN KAINIT, which we know to be pure.

We are wide awake and will be glad to serve you. Call and see us.

SPRINGS & BURWELL, Feb. 13, 1885.

"Pay Your Bills." A Lost Day.

to-day with:

thing to do."

answered right away.

I said, "When this fair day has gone And I sit down at eventide To count the work my hands have done Between the rise and set of sun I shall be fully satisfied."

And then I wove a web of dreams, And hours slipped by like sunny streams Unnoted in their rapid flight. And when I roused myself at last, To act, I found the day was past,

And sunset fading into night. Oh foolish dreams, oh wasted day! This, and this only, can I say-"Not one good deed my hands have done." How much I might have done, had I But used the hours as they passed by, But I have squandered every one.

God gives his days for us to use For some good purpose. If we choose To squander them, how great our sin? I shudder when I think he keeps A record of them all, and weeps

To see the misspent ones therein Oh, ye who give to dream God's hours, A serpent lurks beneath the flowers, Of idle moods and weak delay; Rouse; make to-morrow's record fair; Be this the angel's entry there,

"To-day atones for yesterday." -Eben E. Rexford.

Borax.-Lady readers who have not ested the magic properties of borax have been losing a great help and comfort. If once used, you will never be without a bottle on your toilet table. It removes stains and dirt from the hands better than soap, and at the same time softens and smoothes the skin. It is splendid for washing the hair, and will, without injury, cleanse brushes and combs in a few moments. For washing purposes it saves both soap and labor. It will extract dirt from articles of delicate texture without time have paid ten times its value in ocean winds are called the trade winds on of the late Wm. McCombs, in Crab Orchard rubbing, it being only necessary to put debts." the articles to soak in a solution of borax over night, and they need only to be rinsed in the morning. Two tablespoonfuls of pulverized borax dissolved in a quart of water, to which water enough is added to cover a pair of blankets, will cleanse them beautifully. It also saves great labor in washing paint. It is said to drive away ants and roaches, if sprinkled on the shelves of sales and pantries.

> Colors of the SEA .- The theory of Prof. Tyndall recognizes three principal hues in sea-waves-blue, green, and yellow. Solid particles held in the water act as minute mirrors reflecting the light which penetrates the liquid. The rays which are sent out after having traversed only a thin stratum of water preserve their yellow parts; but if the reflections are attenuated, the water appears green; and it they do not exist at all, the sea being clear and free from the muddy matters, the color is deep blue. In an indigo sea the crests of waves will appear green on account of their lack of thickness. Seaweed, animalcules and other local or accidental causes may have much influence on the color of the water.

Thoughtlessness is never an ex-All persons having claims against the Estate cuse for wrong-doing. Our hasty actions of Grace Howard, deceased, are hereby notified disclose, as nothing else does, our habitual that their claims must be presented to me for payment on or before the 20th day of March, feelings .- J. T. Fields.

> A novelty in Long Island farming the present year will be the extensive cultivation of peanuts as an experiment.

Spring Goods.

OUR MR. ELIAS

Is now in the Northern markets purchasing our Second Stock for the Spring and Summer Trade and we respectfully announce to Wholesale and Retail dealers that we are prepared to offer

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings and Fancy Goods, Carpetings, Rugs, Mattings and Oilcloths, Hats, Shoes and Clothing, at prices that defy competition.

Soliciting a call from all those before purchas ing we will convince the most skeptical that we mean what we advertise.

ELIAS & COHEN.

FERTILIZERS. We still have an ample supply of Etiwan Dissolved Bone

Farmers' Friend Guano. Send in your orders.

SPRINGS & BURWELL

NOTHING TO EQUAL IT

IN THE CITY.

A Good 4-Button Kid Glove In the most desirable Spring Shades, ONLY 69 CENTS PER PAIR.

This is a job lot and cannot be duplicated. Let every lady in need of a pair call and be con-Thanking the farmers of this section for their vinced that this is a bargain. My new stock is pronounced prettier than ever. All cordially inrited to drop in and post themselves on the nev styles. We will take pleasure in showing you the new goods whether you are ready to buy

> T. L. SEIGLE. March 27, 1885.

CLOAKS and CIRCULARS.

Of Cloaks and Circulars will take place this

A Large CLOSING SALE

and next week. Those who have not supplied themselves will do well to see our stock. A beautiful line of Dress Goods in Plaids and plain Goods will be offered cheap. Also a large stock of Black Goods.
Remember our stock of Carpets, Rugs, Door
Mats, etc., they are cheap. A few Misses' Cloaks
will be closed out regardless of cost. Our department for Holiday Goods is the prettiest in

town, and don't forget it. ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

Dec. 19, 1884. Scarr's Chill Pills, A tried and true remedy for Chills. Sold by L. R. WRISTON,

from

Why the Wind Changes.

That the changing of the direction of situation of the greatest heat upon the home circle only. If missed there, it is The idea of a merchant interviewing a earth is substantially proved by the fact seldom learned elsewhere. An illustration newspaper was so odd that the call was that, in certain regions of the earth's sur- occurs to me. I was once in company with "What made you put that article in not alter the direction in which they lie to serving the rule of good behavior and the paper, headed "Pay Your Bills," he each other, the wind does not change, but kindly politeness, but omitted to observe "Because it appeared to be the proper one day to another, and all the year round. men. The gentleman replied that his impure; and will in the end be likely to "Well," said he, "you are right. It ocean, where there is no land to get heated the attention, and that he was not aware was the proper thing to do. Now let me up by the sunshine of the day and to get of his deficiency. tell you that I have been in business here cool by the scattering of the heat at night. To make young people easy in manners several years, and before in other places, In those spaces for a vast breadth of many towards their elders, and not bold, is a

tion, there would be very little of what its burning rays as it passes through from in their presence, and thus bringing on the we call 'hard times.' The man who owes east to west. a dollar and has got it to pay, but bangs This midway track of the strongest sunto it, prevents the payment of a great shine crosses the wide ocean as a belt or many debts. The journey that a dollar | zone, that spreads some way to either side travels the first week of the month, and of the equator. Throughout this midway the time it makes, as we say when we talk track the cooler and heavier air drifts in of race horses, would surprise the man from the north and from the south and who never investigated. I marked a dol- then rises up as it becomes heated by the lar once and kept track of it a few days, sun, where the currents meet. In both requesting each man to keep a record of instances however, in consequence of the daughter, "Why, Sallie, how you have whom it was received by him and to whom spinning round of the earth, the advancing paid. Before it disappeared about the wind acquires a westward as well as an end of the first week of the mouth, it had equatorial drift. The air current as it appaid between twenty-five and thirty dol- proaches the midway equatorial zone, lars in debts. Not long ago I presented where the onward movement of the seaa bill of about forty dollars to a man covered surface of the earth is performed abundantly able to pay it. I knew he had the with the velocity of a thousand miles an families alone, but each has something to go into a shop to work, and for a girl to the money. But he looked scared and hour, does not immediately acquire this do with the discipline of the children of our sit at home in idleness, or enjoy leisure on said, 'I can't collect my bills, and so I full rate of speed, and lags back upon can't pay you now; wait awhile.' Now the ocean. So that it appears as a drift in Council. that forty dollars belonged to me, but he toward the west as well as toward the had it in his possession, and of course I

On the north side of the equator the wind blows all the year round from the northeast and on the south side from the southeast, both in the Atlantic and Pacific would have been kept going, and by this oceans. These steady and unchanging account of the great service they render "You see," he continued, "money is to ships carrying merchandise across these valuable when it is in circulation. Like portions of the sea. In sailing from Eng blood in a man'e body, when stagnant it land to the Cape of Good Hope, through is of no use. There are too many cowards. the entire length of the Atlantic Ocean, tube. A man who gets scared and grips his dol- ships before they reach the equator, have lars when he ought to pay his debts with to pass over a broad space where strong them does the public a positive injury. winds are constantly blowing from the His money would certainly return to him northeast. That is the region of the through creditors. The financial coward northeast trades. They then traverse a does more to bring on hard times than space near to the equator itself, where the any other cause. He is a stumblingnortheast wind ceases to blow, and where the air is very still and calm, and they block and a nuisance. We talk of the afterwards come to a region south of the equator, where strong winds are continually blowing from the southeast. That is "You were right," he continued, "when the region of the southeast trades. - Casyou said that if everybody will pay his sell's Magazine.

How to Measure Fields. During seeding time farmers often wish of land in a field. The accompanying table has been found useful and convenient for the purpose, and may be cut out and

preserved for tuture reference: 5 yards wide by 968 long contains an

10 yards wide by 484 long contains ar 20 yards wide by 242 long contains ar

40 yards wide by 121 long contains at 70 yards wide by 691 long contains an

80 yards wide by 601 long contains at 60 feet wide by 720 long contains at

110 feet wide by 397 long contains as 130 feet wide by 363 long contains an

220 feet wide by 198 long contains at 240 feet wide by 1811 long contains at

acre.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

440 feet wide by 99 long contains an

application of two parts of powdered RED PEPPER AND SALT FOR CHOLERA -A Massachusetts correspondent calls our attention to the publication, about thirty years ago, of a very successful cholera cure, introduced in this way : The captain of an emigrant ship, coming from Europe, had lost many of his passengers by cholera, although freely dosing all who "Where did you get this French were sick with the remedies then usual. Bible?" asked Smith, taking up a book At last he made a prescription of his own -one teaspoonful of red pepper and Bible! I haven't got any French Bible. tablespoonful of salt to a half pint of The only Bible I have is the one you boiling water; this to be given as hot as have in your hand. Had it ever since I possible, to every patient when first taken. was married. Smith (holding up the It is said that this simple remedy acted as book): "What do you call that but a charm, curing all the cases on board that Freuch?" "Well! so it is! Funny I ship, and attaining considerable general popularity during the time of that cholera visitation. - Scientific American.

WELL PAID LABOR. - A Times reporter while talking to a number of iron workers, was told by a puddle of a man who has two trains of rolls and who makes withture is harmless, and does not kill the out any trouble from \$15 to \$20 a day. A roller with a small guide mill train can earn from \$8 to \$10 a day. There are a private not only supports a family upon rollers in Pittsburg now earning from \$86 | the balance of his earnings, but puts by a peculiarity of mankind. Prof. Buchanan, to \$50 a day. There is a steel roller in a few hundred cash every month." South Side steel works taken from his! his barouche, driven by his colored servant .- Pittsburg Times.

USEFUL CEMENT .- Puscher, in the Cremiker Zeitung, states that the following cement resists kerosene, and is useful for cementing the brass collars to glass lamps. One part of caustic soda, three parts of Window Glass of all sizes, resin, and five parts of water are boiled White Lead, Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Colors, Putty, Paint Brushes, Johnston Kalsomine, Averill Ready Mixed Paint, the best Mixed Paint together; the resin soap thus produced is boy exclaimed; mixed and well kneaded with half its "My pa's got o weight of plaster of Paris. It hardens in about three quarters of an hour. If zinc, white or dry lead is used, it hardens more

slowly. "Circumstances alter cases; but I his tongue this morning as soon as he effect of it. wish I could get hold of some cases that took a drink out of a jug!"—Newman In-"Circumstances alter cases; but I would alter my circumstances," said Lord Broughman, when he was a strug-Does not contain any greasy matter—is made solely of pure Japanese Menthol, price 25 cents. The genuine Mentholine certainly relieves headgling lawyer.

crystals of pure salt.

The Best School of Manners.

Manners may be learned in school and the wind is due to the shifting of the society, but true politeness grows in the face, where the greatest heat and cold do a gentleman who was punctilious in obalways blows in the same direction from one trivial courtesy generally shown wo- seems to be. His thoughts make his life This occurs in the great open space of the mother and sisters had never demanded

too, and I believe I know what I am talk- hundred miles the sun shines down day delicate feat to accomplish, but it can be ing about when I say that if everybody after day upon the surface of the sea, heat-would pay the bills he owes to his neighing the water most along the mid-ocean friends of their parents, and those friends bors once in thirty days, or upon presenta- track, which lies most immediately beneath | are not indiscreet in talking of the children great evil, self-consciousness. In other words, if generous people will treat young persons with great deference

upon themselves. How many of us are guilty of passing half-grown boys on the from the evil treasures of the heart. A street without seeking an opportunity of bowing to them; or, perhaps in calling A man is not a christian simply because upon a friend we may have said to her grown! How like your father you look!" thus cailing attention at once to herself. Should we feel at ease if we were accosted in such language by some one whom we do not know very well?

Therefore, we are not responsible for our

How to Prevent Fires.

Always buy the best quality of oil. Never place a lamp on the edge of a able or mantel. Never make a sudden motion with amp, either in lifting it up or setting it

Never fill a lamp after dark even if you hould have to go without a light. See that the lamp wicks are always clean and that they work freely in the

Never blow out a lamp from the top. Never take a light to a closet where here are clothes. If necessary to go to he closet place the light at a distance.

Use candles when possible in going about the house and in bedrooms. They are cheaper, can't explode, and for many purposes are just as good as lamps. Matches should always be kept in stone

or earthen jars or in tin. Matches should never be left where rats or mice can get hold of them. There is nothing more to the taste of a rat than phosphorons. They will eat it if they can get at it. A bunch of matches is almost certain to be set fire if a rat or every place where matches are to be used, and never

let a match be left on the floor. Never let a match go out of your hand after lighting it until you are sure the fire is out, and then it is better to put it in the stove or in an earthen dish.

It is far better to use safety matches which contains them. Have your furnaces carefully examined

winter by a competent person. All If they are any closets in the house near chimneys or flues, which there ought not to be, put nothing of a combustible nature into them. Such closets will soil silver ware, crack crockery and burn bedding.

They form a bad part of any house that contains them. Never leave any wood near a stove furnace or range to dry.

Have your stove looked to frequently to see that there are no holes for coal to Never put hot ashes or coals in a wooden

receptacle.

tains that can be blown into a gaslight. Never examine a gas meter after dark, The economical habits of the Heahen Chinee are notorious, and they are well illustrated by a correspondent who, writing from Tien-Tsin, says: "The Chinese infantry soldier is paid once a month, when he receives three and a half taels of silver. This sum, which is equal to about \$4.75, is given to him in scrap bullion; and during the night preceeding each pay day the paymasters are busily engaged in weighing out silver and making it up in weighing out silver and making it up him, the people who are aware of his into neat little packages for distribution. affliction looking upon him as a great As soon as he has obtained his share the curiosity. soldier takes it to the nearest shopkeeper or money changer, who, in return for it, hands him 3,500 copper cash, the aggrerice, a month's supply of which costs a good deal less than 1,000 cash; and many

work about 2 o'clock in the afternoon in | His Pa Had a CLOVEN TONGUE.

day school teacher of her class. "Peter," shouted the class in chorus. "And what appeared unto them?" "Cloven tongues," said the class.

"What is a cloven tongue?" The class remained silent, and the teach-

"You are mistaken," said the teacher.

"This was a miracle, and miracles do not occur now." "Yes, he has a cloven tongue," said the boy, "for I saw him put a clove on

Life, like war, is a series of mis-There is a salt lake in Hidalgo the best general who makes the fewest false sible for the time being. It is suggested county, Texas, which is one mile in length, steps. Poor mediocrity may secure that, that advantage might be taken of this five miles in circumference, and from three but he is the best who wins the most fact by railroad companies to detect the to four feet deep. Its bed consists of splendid victories by the retrieval of mis- approach of trains in time to avoid possitakes .- F. W. Robertson.

dependent.

Moral Character.

The moral character is shaped by the moral reflections. The conduct may be so guarded that it becomes difficult to decide what the real character is. It may seem to indicate a worthy life while the secret thoughts are all flowing in an impure channel. But in all such cases a man is as he thinks rather than as he manifest themselves in his conduct. The danger begins when vice is first thought about with pleasure, and desires, though faint, are cherished to indulge it. These thoughts become more powerful, the desire more pressing, the longer they are entertained, until at length the forbidden fruit is plucked and eaten. We are not unfrequently startled by the announcement of a great crime committed by one who has had the confidence of the public. But when the history of the crime is known, we find that it was preceded by a and respect, their manners would react line of thought which led gradually up to upon themselves. How many of us are it. The evil things were brought forth pure life is the exponent of pure thinking. he talks or acts like a christian; but because he thinks like a christian.

Be Helpful to Each Other.

How often one sees a father struggling for a family of daughters, who should be earning to help support him. By what rule of rectitude is it proper for a boy to friends and acquaintances .- From Mothers | the streets? Carlyle truly said: "The modern majesty consists in work. What a man can do is his greatest ornament." Madame de Genlis said she knew seventy trades, by any one of which she could earn a living. She taught the sons of Philip Egalite to make shoes, coats, brooms, cabinet work, etc. Girls ought not to marry for a home, and will not if they know how to do successful work.

Parents should help each other in the are of their children. That man is u worthy who hears his own child cry unmoved, with no hand raised to help it; who sees his wife worn with the care of an infant, and does not do all in his power to share her burdens.

"Avoid bickerings," says Mrs Hall, "What does it signify where a picture hangs, or where a rose or a fern leaf looks best on the drawing-room table? The mightiest rivers have their source in small streams, and the bitterest domestic misery has often arisen from some trifling difference of opinion."

If annoyances occur, never tell them to any body .- Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton.

Remarkable Case of Recovery from Cannon-Ball Wound on the Head

eral days there has been in the city a gentleman who is as great a living curiosity as was ever exhibited in a museum, an example of how bad a man may be injured and still live. The gentleman's name is W. B. Metcalf, and he is a drummer for a Kentucky tobacco house. He was noticed first from the fact that he always which can only be lighted upon the box kept his hat on, save when sleeping and eating his meals. A reporter, who sat near him at dinner at the Huntington in the fall, and at least once during the House, noticed the peculiar shape of his head. From his eyebrows back his forepipes and flues should be carefully looked head was a sort of an inclined plane, if such an expression is applicable. He wore a wig, and the front part of this was "banged." Attracted by the curious hair covering, the reporter asked for an ex-planation and Mr Metcalf exhibited something unusual in surgical history. He was a soldier in the Union army, and in battle had been hit by a cannon-ball, the missile grazing and fracturing his skull. Dr. Agnew of Philadelphia, afterward attended him and removed the largest piece of skull that was ever removed from a patient who recovered. The skull is broken away, leaving a place as big as a man's hand, with no bone from over the Be sure that there are no shades or curright eye-brow back to the top of the skull. He wears a pad over the place, and a wig over all, so that the injury is not noticeable other than a resemblance to the head of a flathead Indian. In the presence of a number of old soldiers who had called to see him, Mr Metcalf lifted the pad and wig, and the entire brain was exposed, its pulsations and beatings being plainly perceptible. He suffers no inconvenience from the ghastly injury; transacts business as well as any one, and does not seem to mind his condition other than dislike for the notoriety it forces on to

WHY ARE WE RIGHT-HANDED?-The absence in infants of any marked prefergate weight of which is quite as much as ence for either hand has led to the suphe can conveniently carry. Out of this position that right-handedness is merely the soldier has to keep himself in food a fashion, in which all are trained; but and clothing; and the pay cannot, there- if so it is a very ancient and very nearly fore, be called excessive. A Chinaman, universal fashion. The evidence of all however, lives almost exclusively upon ages points to it as general among all rice, a month's supply of which costs a races. From the time of Aristotle philosophical attempts-none entirely satisfactory-have been made to account for this of Glasgow, has thought it, as well as the equally and prevalent custom of carrying burdens on the left shoulder, to be due Who preached to the disciples on the to lack of symmetry of the body, a larger day of Pentecost?" asked a Newman Sun- lung and the liver causing the right side to be heavier than the left, and inducing greater muscular development of the right limbs. Another theory is founded on the fact that the brain is composed of two hemispheres, which work the muscles cross-wise, so that disease or weakness of er was about to explain, when the smallest boy exclaimed;
"My pa's got one."

a hemisphere affects the whole opposite side of the body. Gratiolet and Broca have found that the lobes of the left side of the brain are larger than those of the right, indicating that more nervous energy is directed to the right side of the body than to the left. This may be the cause of right-handedness-or it may be an

A French writer states that the vibrations caused by a moving railway train a mile distant may make the use of takes; and he is not the best Christian nor | delicate astronomical instruments impos-